



NPS Marines “Welcome Aboard!!”

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Welcome to Paradise!!





Your USMC Support

- NPS USMC Rep & MARDET DLI/FLC Presidio
- Academic / Professional / Personal Issues
- Check-In
- Book Stipend & Admin Support
 - MARDET Admin
 - Admin Chief: GySgt Pete De La Rosa
 - S-1: (831) 242-5407 (Employment Verification, etc.)
- Professional courtesy!!



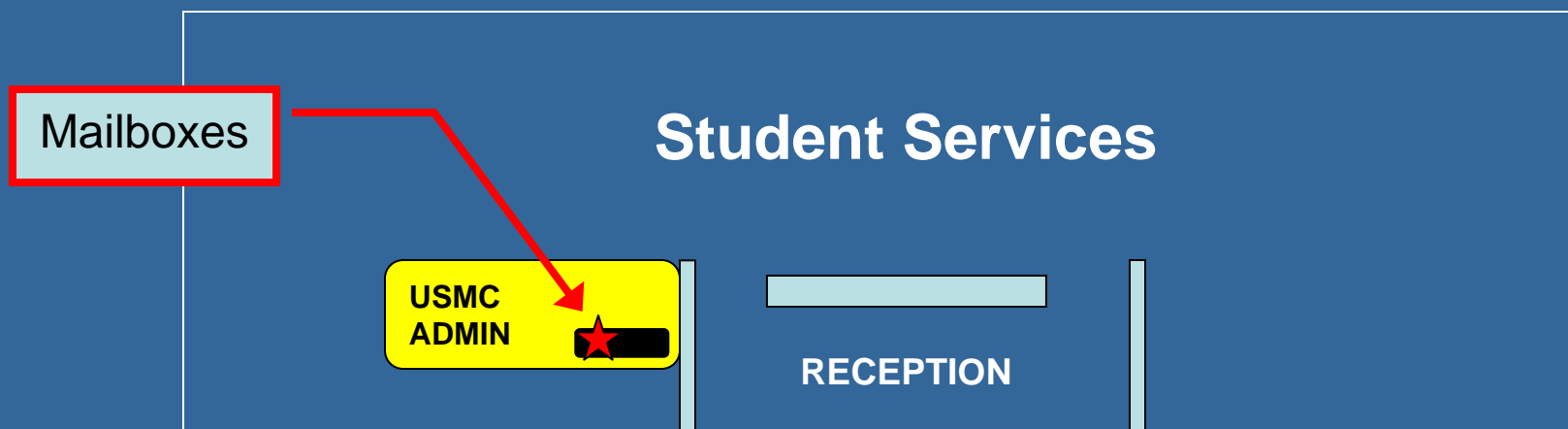
All Marines Email

- Critical to ensure you're in it (check-in w/me)
- My primary means of communication
 - Special events
 - Important announcements
 - Other requirements...
- ROE
 - Anyone can use it at NPS; "To: Marines" (NPS global)
 - NO "spam" mail, ***please!!***
 - Do not "Reply to All..." (this is spam!!)



Mail & Correspondence Dist

- Student "mailboxes"
 - Manila envelopes in Student Services
 - Alphabetized by Last Name
 - Check at least weekly!!
 - USMC Beachhead:





Marines Website

- www.usmc.nps.navy.mil
- Professional Information
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Required Reading
- Birthday Ball Info & Reservations
- MOSC Newsletter
- PCS Information
- Marine Corps Detachment DLI Contact Info



Dependents / Housing

- High BAH will get you into many area rentals (Monterey, PG, PB, Seaside, Marina, Salinas...)
- La Mesa, Ft. Ord Government Housing
- Visit the Housing Office in La Mesa
- MARDET Admin (TLE, PCS settlement)



Academics

- Your “Full Time Job” while here...
- Balancing the Stress:
 - Manageable (schedule discipline)
 - Stay AHEAD
 - Avoid the “Valedictorian Syndrome”
 - Family Time (take advantage)
 - Volunteer (give something back)
 - And...



Balancing the Stress

- Activities & Recreation
 - Golf (best in the world)
 - AT&T Pro-Am (Jan/Feb)
 - Boating (NPS Sailing Club)
 - Auto/Motorcycle Racing (Lagoona Seca)
 - Concourse D'Elegance (mid-August)
 - Bicycle racing
 - Judo club
 - Rifle & Pistol Team



Balancing the Stress

- **Activities & Recreation**
 - **Restaurants ★★★★★**
 - **Tarpy's**
 - **Mission Ranch**
 - **Cannery Row**
 - **Fisherman's Wharf**
 - **Roy's at Spanish Bay**
 - **Lodge at Pebble Beach**
 - **Hiking & Sightseeing (this is a pet friendly area)**
 - **Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa**
 - **The Spa at Pebble Beach**



Academic Curricula

- GSOIS (CS, IT, MOVES, IW...)
- GSEAS (EE, Systems Eng, Space)
- GSBPP (Manpower, Log, Contracting, Acquisitions, Finance...)
- SIGS (FAO, RAO)



Academics

- The schedule...
 - Python
 - Negotiations
 - Tuesdays @ 15:00 is Commander's Time!!
- Managing your Matrix
- Thesis & Research
 - Projects: Take on “meaningful” work
 - Thesis: Get started EARLY



Menu Selection

Tuesday
Jun 28, 2005

Dave Overton

- Menu
 - Home
 - My Profile
 - Documentation
 - Student Folio
 - My Matrix**
 - Faculty Folio
 - DOSS
 - Planning
 - Courses
 - Exit
 - Exit & Close Browser

STUDENT FOLIO

Matrix

Student Information

Overton , David

Refresh Print Matrix NPS Transcript Request Log

Note: You are also responsible for any "Additional Requirements" listed below the matrix (Very bottom of this page)

Legend: SegSwitch Add Drop Validate
Move Refresher Scheduled Unscheduled

QTR	Add Course		Directed Study		
2001 / 4	CS3030	IS2000	MA1010	MN2155	
2002 / 1	IS2020	IW3101	MN3331	OS3105	
2002 / 2	IS3020	IS3201	IS3502	OS3004	
2002 / 3	CS2973	CS3600	IS3301	MO1901	
2002 / 4	EO3911	IS3172	IS4925	SS3011	
2003 / 1	EO3921	IS3333	IS4031	IS4926	SS3613
2003 / 2	IS0810	IS3504	IS4182	IS4220	

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Course Schedule for 2003 / 4

Student: Overton, David **Section:** 370-021

Course Assignments

Course	Seg	Name	Instructor(s)	Schedule					
				Type	M	T	W	TH	
GB3510	1	Financial Management in the Armed Forces	Summers, Don	Lect	In-282 1500-1650		In-282 1500-1550		
				Lab					
				Final		In- 282 0800-0950			
IS0810	1	Thesis Research For Information Technology Management Students	No Instructor	Schedule TBD or is online course.					
IS0810	2	Thesis Research for Information Technology Management Students	No Instructor	Schedule TBD or is online course.					
MN4125	1	Managing Planned Change in Complex Organizations	Snyder, Richard	Lect	In-285 0800-0950		In-285 0800-0950		
				Lab					
				Final		In- 322 1300-1450			

Tues
Jun 2
Dave

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Academics

“When a student comes to me asking for a thesis topic, my first question is *when do you graduate?* ... if the answer is 6-8 months I’m in the **damage control** mode ... if the answer is a year or more I know it will be **FUN!!**”

—Prof. Rex Buddenberg
GSOIS



Marine Corps Research

- Educated Marines = 1/2 Invest
- The USMC SEP program educates roughly 200 officers / year at NPS for follow-on utilization tours in billets requiring advanced degrees
- Common Perception ...
- The other 50% (of the USMC Investment at NPS) has to come from research benefits, or else...



The RESEARCH Goal

- Meet academic requirements
- Pick research that is:
 - Requested
 - Applicable
 - Relevant
- Success Stories = Program Enhancement
+ More research \$\$\$ for the future



Your SEP “Contract”

- Will do a payback tour (3 years).
- Payback tour decision process is a requirements driven one managed by YOUR Occ Field Specialist & SEP Monitor (Capt Brad Ward, MMOA-5).
- Sometimes you can have a voice in your follow-on assignment ... sometimes NOT.
- Work TOGETHER among cohorts.



PME

- NPS JPME Requirement (NW-3230)
- Regional Coordinator:
 - LtCol Gary Dahl, USMC (Ret)
 - MCU Rep @ MCAS Miramar
 - DSN 267-1374 / Com (858) 577-1374
 - Gary.dahl.ctr@usmc.mil
- Seminars for EWS and C&S at NPS
- I can proctor exams (by appointment)
- Regional Coordinator NPS Visit: TBD



FITNESS REPORTS

- Not Observed Academic Reports
- Section B “Billet Description”:
 - Student in the “Curriculum Title” (000) curriculum
- Section I “Directed & Add’l Comments”:
 - YOUR “brag sheet” (GPA, community service, research, awards, thesis, etc.)
 - **MROW on A-PES**
 - Put ALL your info in Sections B & C of MROW
 - See NPS Marines Website FAQ page!!



Fitness Reports

- Graduation FITREPS:
 - Most NPS technical curricula are path to Master of Science (MS) degree
 - Most business school curricula are path to Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree
 - FAO/RAO is path to Master of Arts (MA) degree.
 - Check with your Program Officer to determine what degree is conferred and submit graduation TR fitness report MROW accordingly.

Note: FAO students will receive 'TR' report upon completing coursework at NPS but won't earn Master of Arts degree until successful completion of foreign language school proficiency test.



Fitness Reports

- Common Errors:
 - Grade Change (GC) report
 - Covers the period UP TO the date of your promotion, therefore GRADE is the rank you are being promoted FROM and the associated DOR ... not the rank you are being promoted TO and the new DOR (that will go on the next fitness report covering the first reporting period in your new rank).
 - Billet MOS is "N/A" ... Not 0000, or 96XX, etc.
 - Unit Description is "MCD DLI PRS/MTRY CA" ... Not SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, etc.



Fitness Reports

- Common Errors:
 - Inaccurate dates in FROM-TO period
 - Fitness reports always pick up from day after end date from your previous report to last date of current reporting period.
 - For promotion fitness reports, end date is always last day of month prior to your promotion month.
 - Duty Assignment is "STUDENT NPS" ... Not Special Education Program, etc.
 - Billet Description is always in the format:
 - Student in the [Curriculum Title] (XXX) Curriculum.
 - Not providing enough detail in MROW or entering data below blocks B and C of MROW.



PFT

- 1st half (Jan-Jun)
 - First Saturday in April (A-M)
 - Second Saturday in April (N-Z)
 - Second Saturday in May (make-up PFT)
- 2nd half (Jul-Dec)
 - Second Saturday in September (early PFT opportunity for September graduates)
 - First Saturday in October (A-M)
 - Second or Third Saturday in October (N-Z)
 - Second Saturday in December (make-up PFT)



PFT

- Weigh-in:
 - Day prior to one of the scheduled PFTs for NPS officers (Friday) from 11-13:00 at the NPS Gymnasium; MARDET personnel will be located near the inside front entrance to the gym conducting weigh-in; or...
 - MARDET S-3 (DWH) for ALL other PFTs and special requests.
 - ALL weigh-ins complete by YOUR scheduled PFT date unless previous arrangements are made ...
NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY!!



PFT

- Conduct of the PFT...
 - 08:00 sharp / NPS Gym pull-up bars / scheduled PFT date.
 - 3-mile run course:
 - Rec trail from LG tree behind Burlwood art carving (across from the intersection of Sloat Ave and Del Monte Blvd) CCW around pond across from Embassy Suites and Home Depot back to the start point.
 - Uniform is green on green, HQMC approved PFT apparel; no MCAS, USMC Snipers, Nike, or other logo shirts; no hats, sunglasses, etc.
 - Check in with your monitor/scorekeeper and **DO NOT LEAVE** without ensuring all your scores have been recorded!!



PFT

- Make-Up PFT ROE...
 - The make-up PFT is for personnel who are unable to run their scheduled PFT due to TAD, thesis travel, medical, etc.
 - You do NOT have the option of not showing up for your scheduled PFT without prior approval from the NPS Senior Marine Corps Representative.
 - Missing the PFT will result in adverse fitness report entry: "RDNT" or NPLR.



Chain of Command

- Academic:
 - Class leader (student)
 - Professors / Program Officers
 - School Dean / Dean of Students
 - Provost
 - President, NPS
- USMC:
 - NPS USMC Rep / MARDET (admin)
 - GC Training Command (Quantico); BGen Laster
 - CG T&E (Quantico); MajGen Flynn
 - CG, MCCDC; LtGen Mattis



DLI MARDET

- Your admin support
- Must have checked in with them (PCS)
- Administer PFTs
- Leave & PTAD (we will discuss next)...
- CO: Maj Jim Manel (242-5133)
- XO: Capt Travis Grothe (242-5757)
- S1: GySgt Pete De La Rosa (242-6858)



Leave & PTAD

- Requests done electronically (email)
- If period requested is during class day (even if you DON'T have class!) you must get your Program Officer's approval
- Forms avail from USMC Marines website (DoS website has outdated forms)
- I don't approve leave, Cc: copy only
- PTAD goes thru me
- Short fused requests: work with CoC / MARDET
- All other requests: pick up authorization (leave papers, PTAD orders) in Student Services



Uniform of the Day

- Tuesdays: Service 'C'
 - Exception: Winter SGLs: Alphas
- As directed
 - Note: Anytime Navy Dress Blue uniform is directed, our USMC equivalent is Alphas NOT USMC Dress Blues
- Graduation: Dress Blue Bravos
 - No cover or nametags



Uniform of the Day

- ALL other times:
 - Business casual
 - NOT “street” casual
 - Unacceptable:
 - Jeans
 - Sneakers
 - Hiking shoes
 - T-shirts
 - Ball caps, etc.

MAINTAIN &
UPHOLD THE
STANDARDS



Faith & Family Needs

- NPS churches & programs
- Local community churches & synagogues
- Counseling & family services
- Special Needs
 - Exceptional Family Member
 - See LtCol Carl Oros, USMC (GSOIS, IW)



"Must Dance" Social Events

- Birthday Ball
 - NPS USMC Birthday Ball averages 450
 - 2003 Ball; LtGen Conway (I-MEF)
 - 2004 Ball; MGen Mike Myatt (Marines Memorial)
 - 2005 Ball; BGen Reist (1MLG) GOH
 - 2006 Ball; LtGen Kramlich (D/CS I&L)
 - Website
- Picnic
 - USMC Families
 - On campus (Ball Fields, Roman Beach or Monterey Pines Picnic Area)



MOSC

- Socials
 - Teas, coffees, wine tasting, luncheons
- Decorate for Birthday Ball
- Plan picnic
- Mutual support (key volunteer network)

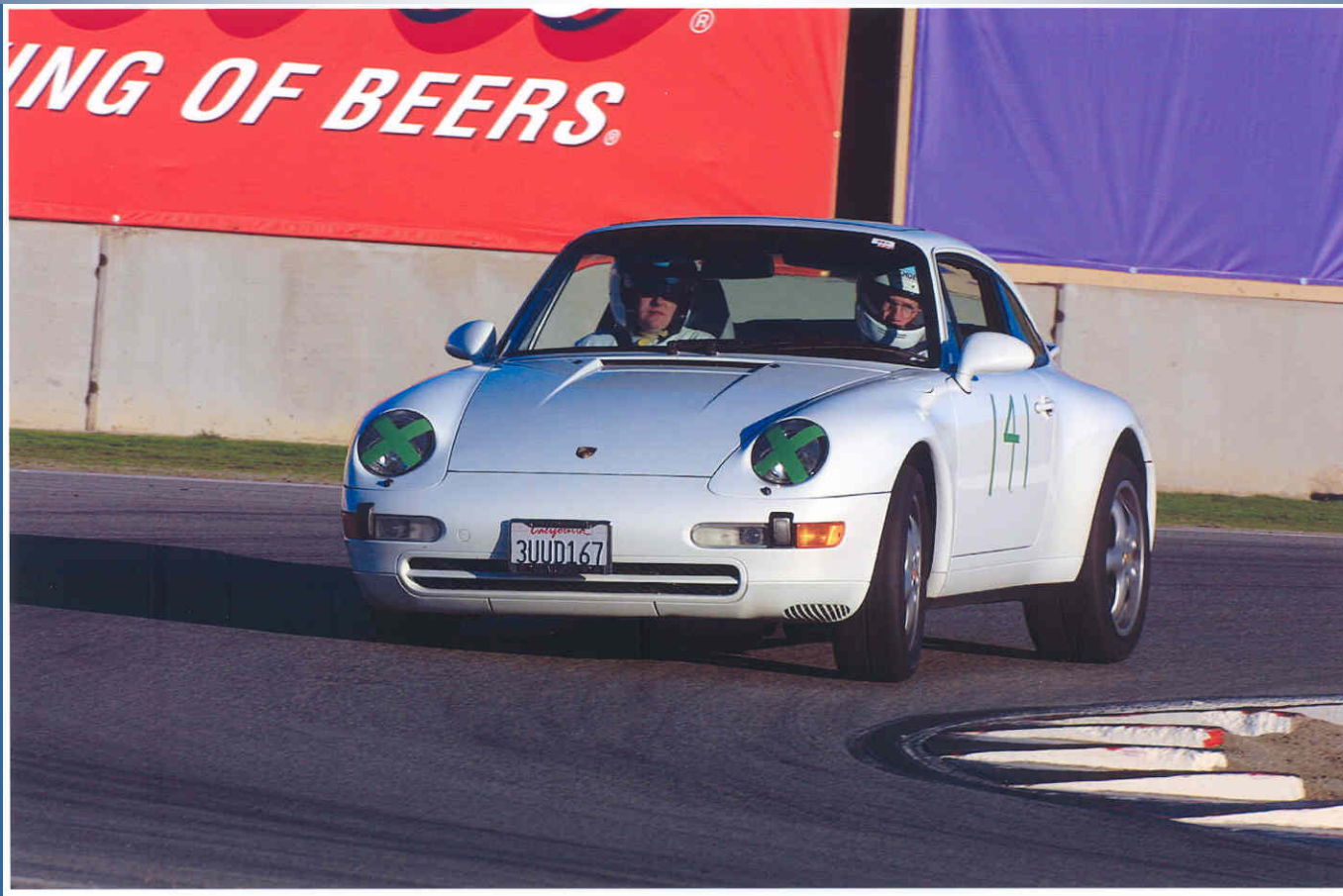


No-No's

- DUI, Public Intoxication
- Missing Urinalysis
- Skipping class or SGL
- Spousal abuse
- Not checking in w/Student Services daily
- Officer misconduct will NOT be excused
- My policy... "Special Trust"

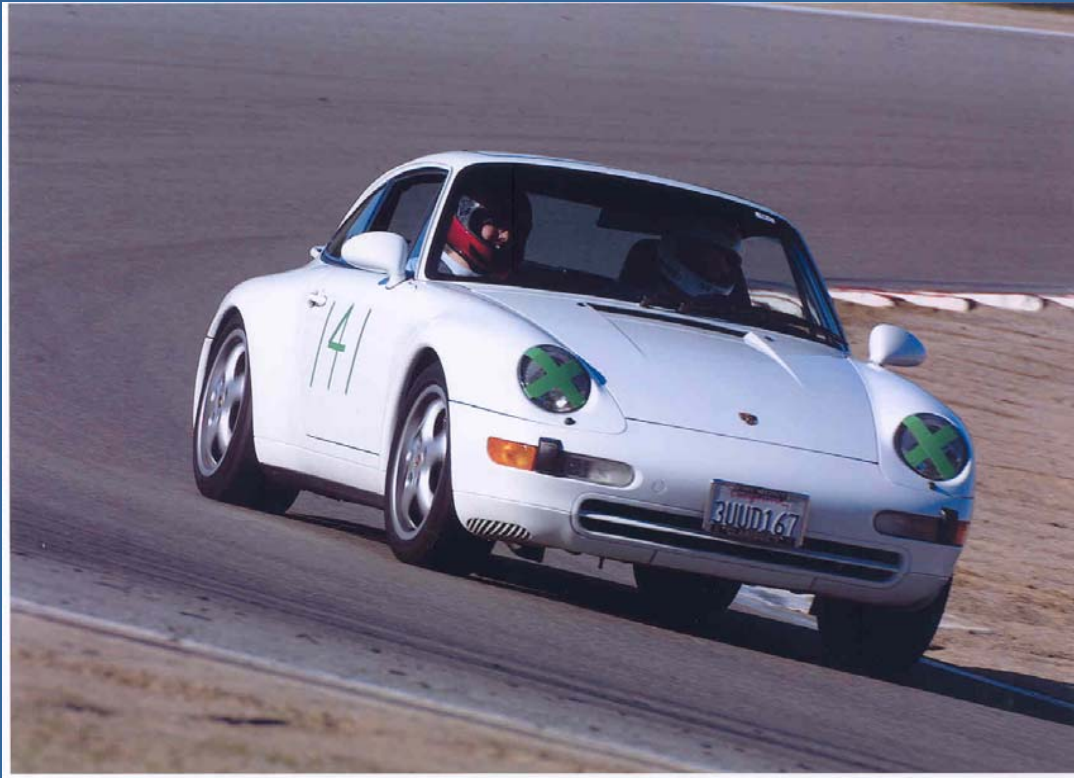


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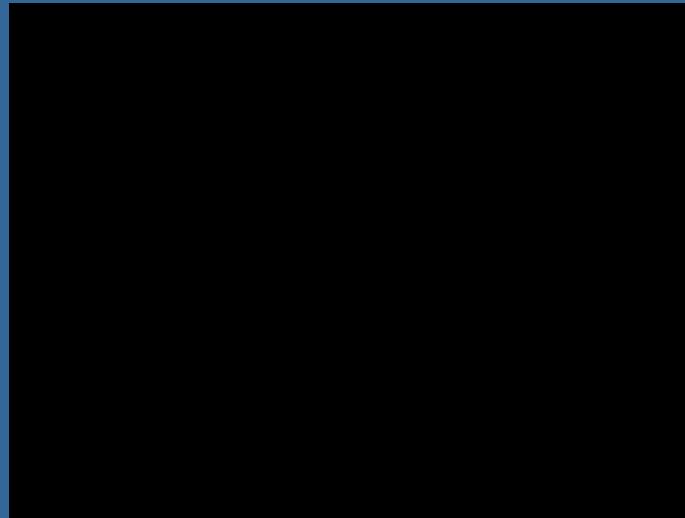


Laguna Seca





Laguna Seca





Running, Biking, Hiking...



SFB Morse Botanical Reserve



Inside the Reserve





Carmel Beach





Concourse D'Elegance



1951 Bugatti Atlantic



World Class Dining

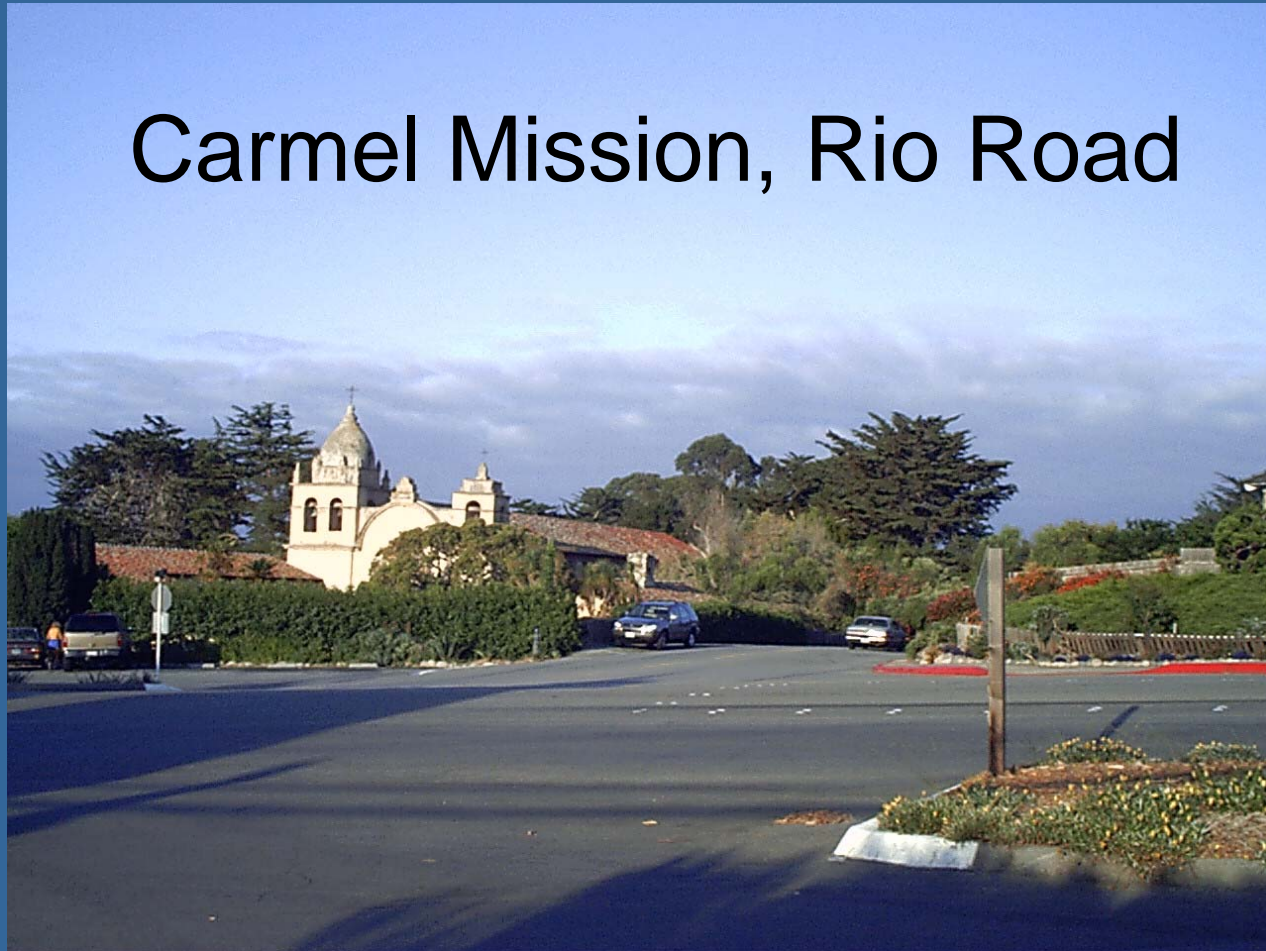


Clint's Mission Ranch Inn



How to get there...

Carmel Mission, Rio Road





Wrap-Up

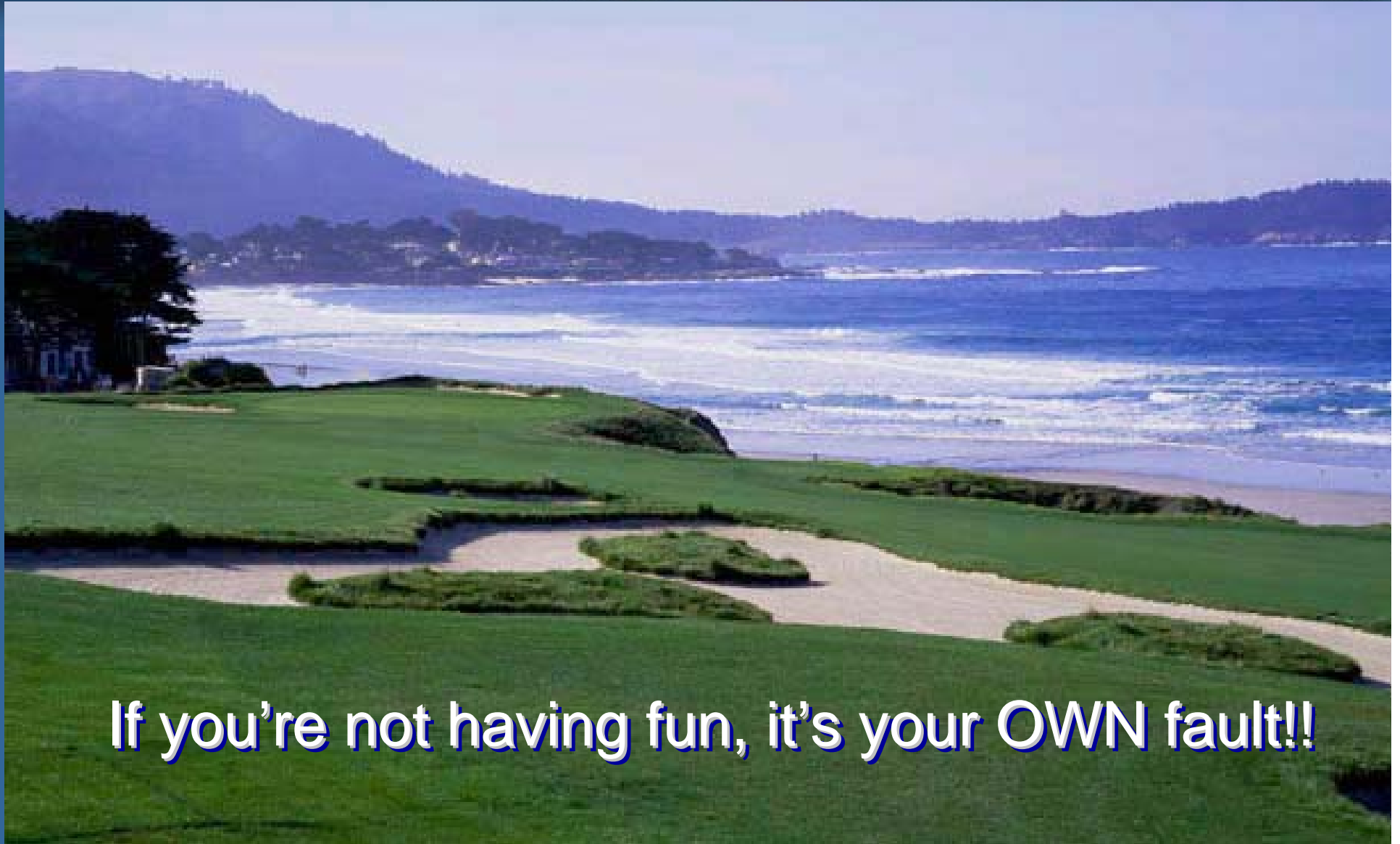
- Other USMC Perm. Personnel at NPS:
 - LtCol Sergio Posadas (OR, GSOIS)
 - LtCol Carl Oros (IW, GSOIS)
 - LtCol Chris Page (FM, DRMI)
- Questions?



Enjoy Your Time Here!

- Effectively, I am your Commanding Officer
 - I write your Fitness Report
 - I handle disciplinary issues
- Keep me informed of friction points BEFORE they become career influencing
- Take advantage of this “down time” away from the typical Marine Corps environment
- Remember I wear two hats:
 - Student Advocate
 - CMC Representative

When these two conflict,
CMC hat takes priority!!



If you're not having fun, it's your OWN fault!!